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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, the period for response to which baving been extended to February 12, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.